

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

LAVELLE PATTERSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

BRAHEEM AMIR BUTLER,
Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-5972

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of December, 2020, upon consideration of Plaintiff financial submission, which the Court deems to be a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 1) it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.
4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael M. Baylson

MICHAEL M. BAYLSON, J.